Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 May 2021 at 03:26

Confidence: High for a damp, misty day on Friday. Low for extent of low cloud on Saturday. High for dry and brighter weather from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 28 May 2021: Dull with a little rain or drizzle. Extensive hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Fog	Light rain	Fog	Fog	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	20%	20%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy throughout with occasional light rain or drizzle, a few drier interludes too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Nil, low cloud expected to persist throughout the day.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 metres, and as low as 200 metres or less on the south and east side of the hills with humid air coming in from the Irish Sea.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/22 S	16/22 S	16/22 S	16/23 S	17/24 S	16/22 S	15/21 S
300	9/15 S	10/16 S	10/17 S	11/17 S	10/17 S	7/13 SE	7/13 SE
Valley	8/14 S	9/15 S	10/16 S	10/17 SE	9/16 SE	7/13 SE	6/12 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/4
300	9/7	9/7	10/7	10/7	9/7	9/7	9/7
Valley	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 29 May 2021

Weather: A cloudy morning with the chance of a little light rain or drizzle. Dry in the afternoon and evening with some sunny intervals breaking through.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud between 300 and 600 metres in the morning, this breaking and lifting off the hills in the afternoon. Low confidence in extent of low cloud at this stage.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 15 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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